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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SWEL, TBTO, PN, PQ

SUBJECT: GOP REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMBATTING EEE

REF: PANAMA 3831

1. ON BASIS DEPARTMENT REVIEW YOUR REQUEST REFTL, WE  
ARE SEEKING TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE MEANS RESPONDING  
POSITIVELY.

2. IN THIS REGARD, AND TO EXPEDITE WASHINGTON CONSIDER-  
ATION, WE NEED FOLLOWING INFORMATION ASAP:

A. PRECISE DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SPRAYING PROGRAM  
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IN REPUBLIC INCLUDING AREA, TOTAL COST ESTIMATE AND

BREAKDOWN OF COST ELEMENTS SUCH AS PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT, INSECTICIDE, TRANSPORTATION, ETC.

B. ESTIMATE OF TIME WHEN ENTIRE SPRAYING PROGRAM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO AVOID SERIOUS HEALTH DANGER AND ESTIMATED TIMING OF EACH PHASE OF SPRAYING OPERATION.

C. PLEASE CLARIFY INTER-RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SPRAYING PROGRAM IN ZONE AND IN ADJOINING AREA REPUBLIC, E.G., IS SPRAYING PROGRAM IN REPUBLIC NECESSARY TO PROTECT ZONE?

(RESPONSE TO ABOVE QUESTIONS SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH SOUTHCOM AND CZ GOVERNMENT.)

3. WE ARE EXPLORING VARIOUS FUNDING SOURCES. ON BASIS INFORMATION PRESENTED, WE DO NOT CONSIDER MAP OR DOD CIVIC ACTION FUNDING APPROPRIATE. WE ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER USING AID DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS IF PROPOSED PROGRAM CAN BE JUSTIFIED UNDER CRITERIA IN M.O. 1563.1 (STATE M.O. 2FAM060). WILL ADVISE WHEN WE REVIEW YOUR RESPONSE THIS MESSAGE. WE PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATE THAT ANY U.S. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED WOULD BE ON BASIS OF GOP MAKING MATCHING CONTRIBUTION.

4. IT IS HOPED THAT CREW ON AVAILABLE AF CRAFT CAN REMAIN IN ZONE UNTIL DECISION IS MADE ON U.S. ASSISTANCE THIS PROGRAM. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, WE ARE ASSURED BY DOD THAT ALTERNATE CREW AND EQUIPMENT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE ON SHORT NOTICE.

5. DEFENSE CONCURS. RUSH

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